

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	Balzer, et al.	CONFIRMATION NO.:	9929
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**AMENDMENT C AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 21, 2007 and is accompanied by a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114. Authorization for Credit Card payment of the RCE fee of \$790.00 is being filed via EFS. As this response is being submitted within the three-month shortened statutory period for reply, no extension of time is believed necessary. Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee. .

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Re-examination and reconsideration is requested.